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For: USE OF CROSSLINKED CATIONIC POLYMERS IN SKIN COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 10, 2000, kindly enter the following amendment.

Enter amended claim 1, as follows:

1. (amended) A skin cosmetic or dermatological preparation [,] selected from cosmetic compositions for cleansing the skin, cosmetic compositions for the care and protection of the skin, nail care compositions, and preparations for decorative cosmetics, comprising, in addition to customary additives, at least one copolymer [obtainable] obtained by

(i) free-radically initiated copolymerization of a monomer mixture comprising

(a) 1 to 99.99% by weight of at least one monomer chosen from N-

vinylimidazoles and diallylamines, optionally in partially or completely